GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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12th Class Board Examps
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBSE Maths and Accountancy papers for 12th class for the last academic year were reported to be very difficult as compared to other Boards in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it is also a fact that grace marks were not awarded to the students who appeared in the said exams and if so, the details thereof ; and
(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard including measures to avoid such instances in the future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c): The Committee of Subject Experts in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) examined the observations received from the stakeholders and came to the conclusion that the question papers were based on the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by CBSE. CBSE awards grace marks to those candidates who marginally fall short of pass marks.
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